

A MODERN INFERNO.

The Volcano has been smoking and showing fire in its throat steadily since June 1. The public is however entitled to conservative descriptions and actual facts. The lava at no time has risen within 200 feet of the rim of Halemaumau. It has remained at a level of perhaps one thousand feet below the surface. Yet the spectacle presented by mountains of steam and smoke issuing from the mouth of a pit that would seem bottomless, but for the lake of fire in its depths is sufficient to impress the average visitor, as a sight worth travelling miles to see. As downward gusts of wind whirls the smoke aside, the seething lava lake bursts with a glare that illumines the vast cave like a dim palace of the damned. The cracking and spitting of the seething furnace can at times be distinctly heard and looking down upon the brimstone lake one easily fancies himself with Virgil on the brink of purgatory.

Among those who saw the splendid display of fire last Saturday night, there were some who confessed to an impulse to leap over the precipice. Others turned from their gaze into the pit to recover their location in the universe and make sure they had not been translated to demonic realms.

Manager Waldron of the Volcano house is assured that there will be a continued and perhaps a gradual rise of lava in the crater. Others who are familiar with the antics of Pele are of the same judgment. There is no certainty at any given hour of being able to catch a view of the fire-lake, the smoke is too dense. When the clouds lift, which occurs at irregular intervals the scene that meets the eye is equivalent to a glimpse of realistic hell.

HAILE THE OLIGARCH!

So the vindicated Hawaiian Monarch, with Roosevelt's brand "O K" on his bosom, landed in Honolulu and forgot that he had just come from country where the Courts are respected! He pardoned good Editor Smith, who had been sent to the reef for thirty days for flagrant contemptuous and contemptible contempt of court. The sentence had been imposed by the First Circuit Court, sitting en banc. It had been confirmed by the Supreme Court of Hawaii, and on being sounded, the United States District Judge, Morris M. Estee, had declined to interfere habeas corpusly.

How was it done? Dole knelt up his kneelers and slipped his hirsute head through the Thurston brass collar. He licked Thurston's boots and granted the pardon. He comes back to Hawaii the same paradoxical combination of haughty stubbornness and cringing servility that he was when he quit drumming his office table with his fingers at Honolulu, and answered Roosevelt's summons to come to Washington. The spots on the leopard are changeless. We had forgotten that.

Volcano Marshal used strong language in his paper, got six months, and was worked on the streets with convicts. Smith, in the Advertiser does worse, and gets thirty days. Marshall was pardoned, true enough, after he had done weeks of rock pounding. Smith is liberated from the roof garden of Oahu prison before he gets comfortably settled upon his prison divan.

Talk about your root-hog-or-die policies. What are we up against in Hawaii?

The Republican Party in Hawaii is losing the active assistance of some of its most capable campaign workers and leaders. When men like J. A. Kennedy come to feel that it is not worth while, the party is in the vicinity of dangerous rocks.

FOURTH OF JULY ...CELEBRATION AT HILO, HAWAII

The Biggest Fourth of July demonstration ever seen on the Island of Hawaii will occur in this city on Independence Day this year.

A Mammoth Industrial and Mercantile Parade will traverse the streets of Hilo. The First Division, under the command of W. A. McKenney will be headed by the band and will contain the magnificent floats, "The Goddess of Liberty" and "The States."

Second Division, C. N. Prouty in command, will be made up of business men's floats.

Third Division, L. M. Whitehouse in command will be led by the Hayseed band, followed by a mob of Antic Horribles.

The Parade will form at 9:30 a. m. Sharp

Prizes will be awarded for the best Business Float, the best Comic Character and the best private Decorated Carriage.

The Literary Features of the day will be first-class in every particular and will be held on the Hotel grounds.

A Two Days' Program of Sports and Racing will be given at Hoolulu Park. The athletic events will equal the best field days ever given in Hawaii.

The racing will furnish some of the best harness and saddle events ever witnessed at Hoolulu Park.

...COME TO HILO JULY 4th....

COOPER REFUSED PARDON.

It was common opinion, when the Supreme Court decision in the Smith contempt case was rendered, that the petitioner would take recourse to the executive pardoning power. This is what was actually done in his behalf immediately, without awaiting the return of Governor Dole.

L. A. Thurston, proprietor of the Advertiser, with a copy of the decision in his hands, proceeded the evening it was rendered to the home of Acting Governor Cooper at Pearl City. There he importuned the Acting Governor until a late hour at night to grant a pardon to the editor of the Advertiser, then remanded to the custody of the High Sheriff for carrying out his sentence of thirty days' imprisonment of contempt of court.

Mr. Cooper steadfastly refused to interfere, as, in the face of the affirmation of sentence by the Supreme Court, it would have been an unwarranted interference with the judiciary.—Bulletin.

GOVERNOR VS. COURTS.

Governor Dole's first official act on resuming the duties of office, following his endorsement by President Roosevelt; has been to issue a pardon for the editor of the Advertiser, convicted of contempt of court by the three judges of the First Circuit Court and sentenced to imprisonment for thirty days. Two days of this thirty days' sentence had been served and the Governor had been in Honolulu not quite twenty-four hours when the Executive prerogative was exercised. The Supreme Court of Hawaii required weeks to review the case, and it upheld the action of the Circuit Court. Governor Dole took less than twenty-four hours to decide to overthrow the courts.—Bulletin.

The annual Exodus "mauka" has set in.

The Hilo Fourth of July celebration will be the best one on the Islands this year.

THE Bulletin has it on the best of authority that James H. Boyd has requested his friends to withdraw from further effort to advance him as the Republican candidate for Delegate to Congress. Mr. Boyd bases his request on the conviction that his first duty is at home. The decision is a great disappointment to Mr. Boyd's many friends throughout the Territory, but the reasons offered are in line with his record for strict personal integrity and appreciation of his duty to his party and the Territory. Republicans on all sides have felt convinced that Boyd could not only be elected but would be a most capable and acceptable representative of Hawaii's interest at the national capital. Nothing now remains, however, but to look elsewhere and select a man whom the party can give an equally enthusiastic support.—Honolulu Bulletin.

THE Attorney General has rendered an opinion to the Sheriffs of the Territory, that economy in expenditures besides being a duty devolving on all public servants is also at the present time obligatory, because of the scarcity of cash. If the public officials of Hawaii, in the days of plenty had been of the right stamp they would have remembered that extravagance and waste of public monies is a crime even when Treasury vaults are bursting.

If the Attorney General would appoint a man as sheriff of this Island who knows enough to draw up a complaint that would stand the test of a trial, he would find the interests of economy at this end of the line better served than by mere epistolary exhortations to the High Sheriff to retrench.

YET, Editor Smith is to be congratulated on his easy and early escape from the hospitality of Jailer Henry.

THE improvements both public and private, going forward on the streets of Hilo is gratifying to say the least.

Dole's best friends in Hilo say the Smith Pardon is his greatest mistake, so far.

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Ben H. Brown, ex-Captain on the Hilo police force has been admitted to the practice of law in the District Courts of the Territory.

Ng. Mon War, the well known Chinese lawyer of Honolulu, has been in the city a week attending Court. He visited the Volcano Sunday.

The Hilo Electric Light Company is pushing improvements on their street lines. New poles have been erected on numerous side streets.

W. A. Purdy entertained at dinner at Demosthenes' Thursday night, Messrs. A. C. Palfrey, J. T. Moir, Dr. R. H. Reid and L. M. Whitehouse.

Bowman Bros. have on sale at the Hilo Drug Store pictures of the volcano taken at the moment of the explosions Sunday, June 1.

The ladies of the Portuguese Protestant church will give a social tonight at the church parsonage on Church street. All are invited.

When you go to the volcano buy a Kodak and take your own pictures. Hilo Drug Co. can supply you with everything necessary.

Mrs. Albert Horner and three children accompanied by Miss Winter, departed Tuesday by the Rodrick Dhu for San Francisco.

The Superintendent of Public Works has called for tenders for enough new 10-inch pipe for the Hilo water system to connect the Waianuenue street line with the new water reservoir site.

Sam Parker Jr. gave a private dinner to a small number of his Hilo friends at Demosthenes cafe Tuesday night. Those at the table were A. Humburg, Carl S. Smith, Geo. Duncker and R. W. Jones.

The Hilo Boarding School boys acquitted themselves so well at the benefit concert Wednesday night that they may be sure of a big house at their own concert on the evening of the 23rd.